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Paul Spor  
Tintic Utah Metals, LLC  
15988 Silver Pass Road  
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Eureka, Utah 84628

Re: Permit Review Status, Tintic Utah Metals, LLC, Apex Burgin Mine, M/049/009, Utah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Spor:

On August 14, 2001, the Division received Tintic Utah Metals, LLC's amendment to their large mining plan for the Apex Burgin mine. Due to a backlog of other permit reviews, the Division has not been able to complete a review of this plan within the usual 30-day timeframe. We apologize for the delay and any inconvenience this may cause you.

We hope to complete our review of your application within the next 45 days. We appreciate your patience and understanding in this regard. Please contact me if you have questions or concerns with this proposed review schedule.

Sincerely,

Joelle Burns  
Minerals Secretary